

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program allowing certain persons to purchase lottery tickets using unmanned point-of-sale terminals or devices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; authorizing the use of unmanned point-of-sale terminals or devices to facilitate the sale of lottery tickets or games; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (21) is added to section 24.105, Florida Statutes, to read:

24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department shall:

(21) Have the authority to create a program allowing a person 18 years of age or older to purchase a lottery ticket using an unmanned point-of-sale terminal or device. The department may adopt rules to administer the program.

Section 2. Subsection (16) is added to section 24.112, Florida Statutes, to read:

24.112 Retailers of lottery tickets; authorization of vending machines and point-of-sale terminals to dispense lottery tickets.—

27 (16) An unmanned point-of-sale terminal or device operated
28 by a player without retailer assistance may be used by the
29 department, a vendor approved by the department, and a retailer
30 operating from one or more locations to facilitate the sale of
31 lottery tickets or games.

32 (a) The unmanned point-of-sale terminal or device must:

33 1. Dispense a lottery ticket or receipt or communicate
34 some form of verifiable lottery game play after a player makes a
35 purchase through the use of a credit, debit, or charge card or
36 other instrument issued by a bank, savings association, credit
37 union, or charge card company or by a retailer pursuant to part
38 II of chapter 520.

39 2. Be capable of being electronically deactivated for 5
40 minutes or longer.

41 3. Verify that the player is 18 years of age or older
42 before executing a transaction either by using an age
43 verification process approved by the department or by allowing
44 the player to swipe his or her driver license or identification
45 card as described in s. 322.143.

46 4. Process lottery transactions through a technology
47 platform that is certified or otherwise approved by the
48 department.

49 5. Comply with all applicable requirements, regulations,
50 and rules of the department, including, but not limited to,
51 rules regarding play limits and restrictions on the types of
52 payment accepted.

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53 (b) The unmanned point-of-sale terminal or device may not:

54 1. Be used to dispense coins or currency to redeem any
55 type of winning lottery ticket. This subparagraph does not
56 preclude the technology platform supporting a point-of-sale
57 terminal or device from automatically redeeming or paying a
58 player for a lottery ticket or game winnings pursuant to a
59 process approved by the department.

60 2. Include or make use of video reels, mechanical reels,
61 or video depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or
62 titles for game play. This subparagraph does not preclude the
63 use of casino game themes or titles on tickets or signage or
64 advertising displays on the point-of-sale terminal or device.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.